

3 Grandson of popular Ondo musician, Comfort Omoge, killed by scavenger

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A grandson of a popular musician, the late Comfort Omoge, Prince Ogo Omoge, has been attacked and killed by a scavenger in Okitipupa, headquarters of Okitipupa Local Government Area of Ondo State.

It was gathered that the deceased was attacked by the scavenger with a dagger following an undisclosed matter, which led to argument and confrontation between them.

A source disclosed that the scavenger, who attacked Prince Omoge along Ayeka/Igodan-Igbokoda expressway, Okitipupa, slit the deceased's throat with the dagger, leaving him to bleed to death.

The source stated further that "the argument escalated into a violent confrontation and the assailant brought out a dagger and cut the throat of Prince Omoge.

"There was a minor disagreement between Prince Omoge and the scavenger. What started as a small issue quickly spiraled out of

control.

"He was brutally killed and the attacker fled the scene immediately after committing the crime. The victim was rushed to the hospital but was pronounced dead by medical personnel," the source added.

The development caused tension in the community as residents and community leaders organised a search party to fish out the suspect.

Speaking on the killing chairman of the council area, Andrew Ogunsakin, said the coordinated efforts of residents of the area and security agencies led to the arrest of the suspect.

Ogunsakin commended the quick response of security operatives in arresting the suspect, then called for calm among residents.

Confirming the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO, Ayanlade Olayinka, said the suspect is already in police custody.

Ayanlade said: "Yes, I can confirm the incident. One suspect has been arrested and he is currently being held in custody."